

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, December 16. 1708.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 21.

Milan, Dec. 8.

TWELVE Hundred Men, who were embark'd at Final, are sail'd for Barcelona. According to the Advices from Rome the Accommodation with the Court of Vienna is in good Forwardness. 'Tis reported that the following Propositions have been made to the Pope; but we cannot warrant them to be true and genuine.

That he shall acknowledge King Charles III, and grant him the Investiture of the Kingdom of Naples: That he shall disarm by degrees, disbanding two Troops or Companies a Month; and that the Soldiers brought from Avignon, shall be sent out of the Ecclesiastical State: That Winter Quarters shall be given to 15000 Imperialists, in the Territories of the Church: That all the Ecclesiastical Revenues stop'd or confiscated in the Kingdom of Naples, shall be restor'd: That the Blockade of Ferrara and Fort Urbano shall be withdrawn: That Parma and Comacchio shall be put into the Hands of a third Person: And that afterwards the Emperour's other Pretensions shall be discuss'd.

The Count de Zinzendorf, is pass'd through this City, on his Way to Vienna from Barcelona. The King has caus'd 12000 Crowns to be advanc'd to Count Stampa, towards defraying the Expence of his Voyage to Libon, with the Character of Ambassador from his Majesty, to Compliment the King of Portugal on his Marriage. 'Tis said he will first go to Vienna, the Hague, and London. Four Persons who were formerly made Prisoners by the Imperialists in the Kingdom of Naples, have been exchange'd; one of them is Colonel Don Antonio Gusman, Nephew to the Marquis de los Balbaces: But the Duke d' Escalona continues Prisoner in Pizzighitone. The Rumour continues, that the Duke of Modena will be made Governour of the Milanese.

Venice, Dec. 8. They write from Bologna, that the Imperial Troops are possess'd of all the Posts of Romagna; that they continue the Blockade of Fort Urbano, and have made a Forrage for 10 Miles round it; and that they impatiently expect the Success of the Negotiations of the Marquis de Prie at the Court of Rome.

Letters from Modena give an Account, that Troops detach'd from Piemont for the Ecclesiastical State were passing that Way continually; that 3000 Prussians were arriv'd from the Mantuan at St. Agatha, a Village in the Bolognese, whither they have guarded 24 Cannon; and that a good Number of the Duke of Modena's regular Troops, are post'd with some Militia along the Panaro.

Vienna, Dec. 8. The Deliberations of the Diet of Presburg continue still suspended; and are not like to be resum'd, till it be known whether the Malecontents will accept of a Cessation of Arms upon the Terms offer'd by this Court. Count Tolvay, a Protonotary of Hungary, and formerly a Prisoner among the Malecontents, who had been sent from hence to negotiate this Affair with Prince Ragotski and Count Berezeni, is not yet return'd, neither has he hitherto sent any account of what Progress he has been able to make in his Negotiation. The Imperial Officers who command in the Towns situate in the Mountains of Upper Hungary, (which were lately recover'd out of the Hands of the

Malecontents,) complain of the great scarcity in those Parts of Provisions, and of all other things necessary for the Subsistence of the Troops. The Malecontents when they retir'd from the Mountains carry'd away with them or destroy'd all the Tools and other things necessary for working the Mines; but care is taking to provide others, and to set Miners to Work in order to make the best Advantage of this Acquisition. The chief Nobility of those Mountainous Parts, who are employ'd by the Malecontents in Civil or Military Trusts, retir'd with Prince Ragotski and Count Berezeni, abandoning their Estates; but a great many of the Gentlemen inhabiting those Parts, have submitted to the Emperour's Obedience. Baron Tige, who was marching with recruits for the Troops in Transilvania, has sent an Account that he has been oblig'd to stop on the Frontiers of Slavonia, C. Caroli having secur'd the Passes into Transilvania with a Body of 9000 Men. As the Imperialists have recover'd the Mountains of Upper Hungary, so the Malecontents have again made themselves Masters of the Mountains in Transilvania.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated December 21.

Paris, Dec. 17. 'Tis reported that two Squadrons of considerable Strength are fitting out, one at Brest, the other at Toulon. On Friday last the King receiv'd an Express from the Marquis de los Balbaces Viceroy of Sicily; which Express had been 5 Weeks at Sea, and landed at Antibes. 'Tis said the Viceroy makes pressing Instances for a strong Reinforcement, without which he apprehends he shall not well be able to defend that Island should the Allies attack it. They write from Versailles that a great Council was held there on Saturday last about military Affairs; and that the principal Sea-Officers are sent for to Court, to be consulted. They add, that the King has also sent for divers Persons, who have been formerly employ'd as Ambassadors to several Courts, and among the rest for M. de Callieres: From which some conjecture that his Majesty has Peace in his Thoughts.

Hague, Dec. 21. 'For some Time past there have been great Broils in the Province of Zealand; occasion'd by two contending Parties in the Regency; one of which Parties consisted of such who would maintain the said Regency or Government of the Province on the same Foot as 'twas modell'd in the Time of the last Stadholder King William; and the other Party consisted of such who since his Decease have sought to re-establish that Government on a more equal and republican Foundation, as best suiting with the general Interest of the seven Provinces as united in one Commonwealth. Now some leading Persons of the former Faction, have thought fit to come into the Measures of the latter; and, ('tis said,) they have actually agreed together to act in Conformity with the other Provinces, who have hitherto oppos'd the Stadholdership; and accordingly have made a Resolution, that their Province will (for its own part) never admit of any Stadholder or Captain General: Further, we are told they have agreed, that in Case they find themselves oblig'd to acknowledge any Person for Marquis of Terveer and Flushing (which Title belongs to the Head of the Family of Orange,) they will lay all the Restraints and Limitations they possibly can on the Possessor of that Title. The City of Flushing is said to have made the first Step towards this Accommodation; and we are told that

that the Town of Zurich, which hitherto had been the most averse to the Revival of the republican Model, has resolv'd to follow the Example of the Towns which have already agreed to it. Yesterday the States of the Province of Holland resolv'd to continue for one Year more the Tax of the two Hundredth Penny; and gave their Consent to the Establishment of the War drawn up by the Council of State: And we are assur'd, that all our Funds for the Expence of the next Year's War, are now actually settled. A considerable Augmentation of Troops for the next Campaign, is much talk'd of here: And in the mean time, that the Army at present employ'd against Ghent may be well supplied with all things convenient for them in so uncomfortable a Season of the Year, the States have order'd that the Sutlers and others who carry any Provisions or other Goods to be dispos'd of in the Army, shall be exempted from all Duties of Importation and Exportation in all Places of their Dominions.

Never Acted but twice.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday, being the 16th of December, will be presented a New Comedy, call'd, *The Fine Lady's Airs*; or, *An Equivocal Lover*. The Principal Parts to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Gibber, Mr. Mills, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Pinkethman, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Porter, and Mrs. Bradshaw.

By Subscription.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, on Saturday next, being the 18th of December, will be presented a New Opera, call'd, *The Pyrrhus and Demetrius*. The Boxes to be open'd to the Pit. And no Person to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which will be delivered to Morrow and Saturday Morning at Mr. White's Chocolate-House in St. James's-Street. Boxes upon the Stage 15 s. First Gallery 5 s. Upper Gallery 2 s. To begin exactly at 6 a Clock. And by Command, no Person to stand upon the Stage.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Basson, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Three Tun Tavern in Holborn above the Bars. Price 1 s. To which is added an Essex Song by Mr. Clinch himself, and likewise a Song by his Son.

Elizabeth Palmer, late Servant of Wm Elmes of Hemlock Court deceas'd, having possid'd herself of Plate, ready Money, Debt Books, Notes and Bonds of her Master's to the value of 3000 l. if the said Elizabeth Palmer will deliver up the same she shall have a Reward of 20 l. and 5 l. per Cent for all she shall discover in a Week; but in default, and any other Person shall discover her, so as she may be taken, shall have the Reward of 20 l. and 5 l. per Cent for all that shall be recover'd: And unless the Debtors of the said Wm Elmes do in a short time apply to Mr. Aliham near the Cloisters in the Inner-Temple, or to Mr. Elmes at his late Brother's House they will be sued.

Lost the 14th Instant, a square Brilliant Diamond cut out of a Table a little off the Color, weighing 11 Grains. If offer'd to be sold, pawn'd or valu'd stop it, and give notice to Mr. Ephraim Crow, Jeweller, in London-house-yard, and you shall have 5 Guineas Reward, or whoever brings it to the said Mr. Crow, shall have the same Reward.

To be Let a good and Ancient well-accustom'd Publick-House, with great Conveniences. Inquire at Mr. Francis Kettleby's, Jun at the Queen's Arms in Kings-Street, Little-Tower-hill.

A Coffee-house, or Coffee-Room to be Lett, with all the Furniture and Utensils standing, it being a very compleat and spacious Room, and situated in an Eminent part of the City, the Person that kept it being lately Dead. Enquire of Mr. Sharpe, Eodice-Seller near the Conduit Snow Hill.

Raw Silk and Throwne of sundry Sorts, and Cotton Yarn, will be sold at the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin Lane, this Day the 16th Instant. Likewise to Morrow the 17th, Hollands and Mullins, with sundry other Linen Goods, and 40 Pieces of Black Broad and Narrow Dutch and Italian Mantens, which are to be seen at the Outcrop's Office upon the Royal Exchange till the time of Sales.

FOR SALE by the CANDLE.

To Morrow the 17th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, at 4 a Clock, 9 Pieces of new Lemon-Juice, just Imported from Leghorn, lying in a Cellar next the Sun Tavern in Milk-Street; and 30 half Bbls of Right and Neat French Brandy, from North-Britain, now under the House of Mr. John Low near Salter's Hall in Swinfin-Lane by Stock's-Market. To be seen till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Crouched-Fryars.

At the Golden-Acorn in White-Frivers, London, fronting Fleet-Street, is lately come in a curious Collection of stich'd Books and Pamphlets which was Collected out of several good Libraries, great many of them being scarce and valuable, and are to be sold at the Rates following, viz. Sermons at 1 s 6 d per Dozen, Lives and Memoirs at 4 s. Voyages and Travels at 4 s. Husbandry and Trade at 4 s. Civil Law and Common Law at 4 s. Plays at 6 s. Poetry at 2 s. Kings, Chancellors, Judges, &c. Speeches in Parliament at 1 s 6 d. with great variety of Miscellanies at 2 s. Note, That any Person may be supply'd with Acts of Parliament, Proclamations, Declarations, Gazettes, Votes of Parliament, &c. according to the Method of Wm Miller late of London Stationer, the Trade being continued. Note further, that a compleat Set of Votes from 1680 down to this time, are to be sold.

This is to acquaint all the Lovers of Art that there is an excellent Collection of Pictures, some of the Chiefest ones lately belonging to the Lord Stranford Deceased, To be sold by Auction in the great Room of the Bell-Tavern in King-Street Westminster, on Morrow the 17th Instant. The Sale will begin exactly at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon. The Pictures to be seen any time before the Sale and Catalogues Gratis. Also some Bronzes of Phidias. There is likewise a curious Collection of Italian Prints and Drawings to be sold by Hand, the Price being set on the back of each.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 22d Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-House in Lombard-Street, at 4 a Clock, 56 Bbls and 4 Pipes of Gallicia Wines, alias - - - - - Neat and an entire Parcel, just Imported from North-Britain, in a Vault near Column-Street and Fanchurch-Street. To be seen next Monday till the Hour of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker.

A New Map of the Seat of War in Italy; Comprehending the Territories of the Pope, the Duchies of Parma, Modena, the Republick of Venice, &c. Pr. 1 s. Sold by R. Davies at the 3 Ink Bottles, Castle-Alley the West end of the Royal Exchange. Where is to be had the new Map of the World, with the Trade Winds, and Europe, with an exact Draught of the Araxes Channel made between the River Don and the Wolga. All sent by H. Moll, Geographer.

There remaining a small Number of

The Philosophical Transactions published by the Royal Society, beginning at N^o. 196. for the Month of January 1693, and concluding with N^o. 312, for December 1707, which have hitherto been sold for 12 d. a piece, are now propos'd at 8 d. to all Gentlemen till the 10th of January next ensuing, by Benj Walford at the Prince's Arms in St. Paul's Church-yard, London.

On Monday next will be publish'd,

Annals of the Reformation and Establishment of Religion, and other various Occurrences in the Church of England during the first 12 Years of Q. Elizabeth's Happy Reign. What account is given of the Restoring of Religion from its Corruption introduced under Q. Mary: Of filling the Sees with Protestant Bishops: Of the famous Synod in the Year 1562. Of the Workings and Endeavours of the Papists, and of the first Appearance of the Dissension from the Church Establish'd. Compiled faithfully out of Papers of State, &c. By John Strype, M.A. Printed for J. Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard. The Subscribers may have their Books when they please.

In a few Days will be publish'd,

Origines Ecclesiasticæ: Or, The Antiquities of the Christian Church. Vol. II. Giving an Account I. Of the Orders of the Ancient Clergy. II. Of the Manner of their Election and Ordinations, and the particular Qualifications of such as were to be Ordained. III. Of their Privileges, Immunities, and Revenues. IV. Of the several Laws relating to their Employment, Life and Conversation. By Joseph Bingham, Rector of Headborn-Worthy, and sometime Fellow of University College in Oxford. Printed for B. Knaplock at the Bishop's-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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A Collection of Debates, Reports, Orders and Resolutions of the House of Commons touching the Right of Election Members to serve in Parliament for the several Counties, Cities, Burroughs, and Towns Corporate in England and Wales. Together with several ancient Charters, and Extracts, out of Domesday-Book, and other Records relating to the said Right. By Wm Bohn of the Middle-Temple, Esq. Printed for B. Lintott at the Cross-Keys between the Temple-Gates in Fleetstreet, and Sold by Joshua Lintott in New-Street near St. Martins-Lane in the Fields.

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The Psalter, or, Psalms of Holy David, according to the Translation used in the Common-Prayer-Book. With Explanatory Notes on all those Words and Sentences that are most difficult to be understood. Together with Directions for the more Devout Use of them, and an Historical Account of the Translation and Translations. As also a General Defence of this Psalter, against all Objections that the Dissenters have rais'd against it. By J. Johnson, M.A. and Vicar of Appledore in Kent. Printed for R. Knaplock at the Bishop's-Head in St. Paul's Church-yard.

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